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A couple watches as a cat is spayed at the Winnipeg Humane Society's Love Animal Hospital at the Ex on Tuesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

New at the Ex: Live neutering

Don't litter. WHS gives live spay and neuter demonstration at the Ex in an effort to educate

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The sights, sounds and smells of this year's Red River Exhibition include something not usually associated with a day at the fair — live feline spaying and neutering operations.

The Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS) is giving fairgoers the chance to watch the low-risk surgeries as part of its Love Animal Hospital set up at the Ex's Discovery Centre.

"Part of what we have to do is educate the public about the simplicity of spay and neutering and the benefits to society as a whole," explained WHS CEO Bill McDonald. "To capture a crowd this big in a 10-day period, we simply couldn't do on our own.

"It's a golden opportunity."

But not everyone agrees with the idea.

"That's gross," said Martini Monkman, 18, after walking out on the demonstration Tuesday. "I don't think I'd want somebody watching me get my uterus taken out; cats should have privacy too."

WHS veterinarian Dr. Melanie Youngs gives Sebastian a cuddle before his live surgery at the Ex on Tuesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Judy Dean, manager of retail operations with the WHS, works the demonstration and said while a few people have complained about the all-ages show, more have told her it was an educational experience.

"We're just trying to educate about what it is and why it's important," she said. "If people don't like it they tend to walk away, and we have signs posted warning people of what's going to happen."

Anywhere from two to five live surgeries will be performed daily until the Ex wraps up on Sunday, and the veterinarian doing the procedure has a microphone to explain each step to the crowd and answer questions.

McDonald stressed the clinic at the Ex is sterile, approved by the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association, and nearly exactly the same as the one at the WHS clinic — where surgeries are also viewed by tours.

"All we've really done is replicate what happens at the shelter in our clinic area," he said.

All cats involved in the demonstrations are strays that require the surgery as part of the adoption process.

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"It's being done humanely and I'm quite impressed by it."

Lorne Harley, a paramedic from Teulon

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Manitoba surgery wait times graded ‘D’ and ‘F’ in report card

Aggressive benchmarks.
Health minister says province still within national standards

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Manitoba is falling behind other provinces when it comes to wait times for major surgeries.

The Wait Time Alliance on Tuesday released its annual report card, with Manitoba notching “D” and “F” grades in several categories.

“I’ve been an A-student my whole life; I don’t like getting anything other than As,” said Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald. “But I also appreciate the fact that the Wait Time Alliance benchmarks are a little bit different than the national benchmarks.

“I don’t think there’s anything wrong with having aggressive benchmarks but I do think it’s appropriate to allow some time for us to reach those benchmarks as well.”

Oswald said Manitoba is still within health benchmarks set by national advisory boards.

The province is working on establishing a centralized waiting list, said Oswald, likening it to going to a bank and visiting the next teller available rather than a specific one.

This centralized approach is being used in other places for orthopedic and cataract surgeries.

“We need that to happen here in Manitoba as well, where patients will go to the next available surgeon,” said Oswald, adding there have been “some challenges in getting all of our doctors to come on board.”

Oswald clarified that this approach does take into account patients’ preferences, if there are any.

Too many ‘spin doctors’

- Reg Helwer, MLA for Brandon West and deputy health critic, said he believes the report by Wait Time Alliance shows Manitoba is not failing but getting very close to it.
- “Obviously wait times are getting worse,” said Helwer. “This isn’t what Manitobans expect.... We’re spending more and we’re getting far less.”
- Helwer said there are too many “spin doctors” working for the regional health authorities and their wages should go to front-line workers.

Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald said the province is working on a centralized waiting list for patients.
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ABCs of report

- In the Wait Time Alliance report, the province was given a “D” in three of the five initial areas: Joint replacement, hip and knee, and cataract surgery. This means there was an increase in wait times over the previous year, with only 50-59 per cent of the population treated within the benchmark.
- It received an “A” in the areas of radiation therapy and heart surgery coronary artery bypass graft (for within 26 weeks).
- For cancers, the Wait Time Alliance suggests a benchmark of 14 days, which is less than the national standard. According to the benchmark, Manitoba received a “D” for breast cancer and “F” for prostate cancer, but a “B” for lung cancer.

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Métis Federation steps in to save Riel House

Riel House THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Manitoba Métis Federation is in talks with the federal government to take over the management of Riel House National Historic Site.

“He is the father of Manitoba,” said federation president David Chartrand. “The priority for us was to save Riel House.”

Last month, Parks Canada told the St. Boniface Historical Society, which ran the museum, that it would not be providing about $56,000 in 2013 to run various programs, including guided tours.

Chartrand, who met with Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan and sent a letter to Prime Minister Stephen Harper’s office in the days after the Parks Canada decision was made public, said about $32,000 in funding would be restored, with the federation making up the rest.

With the federation stepping in, it is not yet known what role the St. Boniface Historical Society will have at Riel House in the future.

Chartrand said the federation is willing to work with any other interested parties and is currently in talks with St. Boniface MP Shelly Glover and Parks Canada.

“(Glover) knows our position loud and clear,” said Chartrand, adding they are working on a business plan for the site relating it to other important historical sites in the city.

“There’s just so much opportunity. We just got to put the puzzle together.”

Chartrand said Riel House will be open over the summer. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

1 NEWS

On the web

‘Octomom’ facing home foreclosure

‘Octomom’ Nadya Suleman’s California home was put up for auction Tuesday, but there were no bids, so it’s been returned to the bank for foreclosure. Go to metronews.ca to learn more.

Mobile news

A notice on Korean Air’s website announcing the start of non-stop flights from Korea to Kenya sparked a flurry of angry tweets and Facebook posts earlier this week over the description of Kenyans as indigenous people full of “primitive energy.” Scan the code for more.

Jokes. Last Comic Standing winner headlining Rumor's

Alonzo Bodden CONTRIBUTED

Being a licensed aircraft mechanic, Alonzo Bodden's comedy career started in the aerospace industry.

"After 10 years of working as a mechanic, I started training new mechanics and I was making them laugh," said Bodden, 50, over the phone from his home in Los Angeles.

"After a couple of years of that I said, 'Wait a minute, comics only work a few minutes a night; why am I working eight hours a day?'"

At the age of 30, Bodden immersed himself in the world of stand-up comedy, working odd jobs to pay the bills. Bodden's first big break came at Montreal's Just for Laughs comedy festival and in 2003 he won Season 3 of the reality TV series Last Comic Standing.

It wasn't a quick rise to the top, but Bodden said life experience is important to the comedy craft.

"It's what gives a comic perspective and an opinion, particularly for me, because I like to do topical and societal comedy," Bodden said. "Comics are the world's truth-tellers. In medieval times the comic was the only one who could make fun of the king. But, if he wasn't funny, it was off with his head."

Bodden's favourite target? His homeland.

"What makes my country great is that we created Sarah Palin and Barack Obama at the same time," said Bodden. "That's the great diversity of my country, the fact that we have Wall Street bankers and swamp people and that for some reason we've developed an unusual fascination with things people have left in storage. We love Storage Wars and Hoarders. If you have a bunch of old junk, you've suddenly become incredibly important to us. As long as you have junk, you're an American.

"If you have junk in the trunk, you could be a Kardashian."

Bodden is at Rumor's Restaurant and Comedy Club tonight through Saturday. For showtimes and ticket information go to rumorscomedyclub.com.

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Agriculture. Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board mulls Supreme Court appeal

The Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board group says it is studying whether to take its fight over the future of the Canadian Wheat Board to the Supreme Court.

The Federal Court of Appeal sided with the federal government on Tuesday.

It overturned a lower-court ruling that said Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz broke the law when he stripped the wheat board of its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales. The lower court had sided with former wheat board directors, who argued the law required the government to hold a plebiscite among farmers before making any changes.

The Federal Court of Appeal ruled there is nothing to prevent the government from changing its own law in Parliament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Autopsy

Body found in Red River not homicide, police say

Winnipeg police are not investigating a body found in the Red River last week as a homicide.

The body of a woman was pulled from the river around 10 a.m. Friday just south of the north perimeter bridge.

Police said little about the grisly find until Tuesday morning, after an autopsy had been completed.

Police have not been able to positively identify the woman, but say the autopsy showed no signs of foul play.

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Former Bombers great Milt Stegall talks to the media about being inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

Stegall home to be a Hall of Famer

CFL awards. 2012 Canadian Football Hall of Fame ceremonies will take place in Winnipeg

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Milt Stegall, arguably the greatest player to ever play for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, will be coming home in 2012 to be inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum announced Tuesday that the 2012 induction weekend event will be held in Winnipeg Nov. 1 to 3.

The event will be sponsored by Manitoba Lotteries.

The inductees will be honoured Nov. 2 at a dinner at the Winnipeg Convention Centre and also at a ceremony at the Bombers game on Nov. 3 against the Montreal Alouettes.

Stegall said he is looking forward to being cheered on by the Winnipeg faithful one last time.

"It will almost be like one last time that I get to hear those fans roar and scream my name," said Stegall.

"That's the one thing I really miss about football — that high that I would get seeing those fans.

"I might even shed a tear. My wife has never seen me cry. It will be an exciting day."

Also being inducted into the hall in 2012 are Jack Abendschan, Damon Allen, Eric Lapointe and the late Bombers great Tyrone Jones in the player category, and David Braley and Peter Connellan in the builder category.

Quoted

"I might even shed a tear. My wife has never seen me cry."
Milt Stegall, anticipating the joy of being an inductee.

By the numbers

258
This year's Canadian Football Hall of Fame inductions will bring the total number of those honoured in the hall to 258

Makoon the bear was released into the wild Tuesday. CONTRIBUTED

Humane society may sue over bear

A black bear cub that has become something of a celebrity in Manitoba has been released back into the wild despite concerns that it may not be able to survive on its own.

"He's going to be either preyed upon and killed or he's going to slowly starve to death, which will take 30 to 40 days," Bill McDonald, executive director of the Winnipeg Humane Society, said Tuesday.

"This is a death sentence by the province."

With his cute furry face and tiny body, Makoon gained fame shortly after being found abandoned in a ditch near St. Malo in March. He was taken in by a local resident, who fed and kept the cub in his house.

The bear was seized by Manitoba Conservation and spent the last few weeks at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg. He and another black bear cub were taught skills such as hunting for food.

The province planned all along to release Makoon into the wild when he reached the age of five months, but many people fought the move.

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RIO+20 IS SENDING OUT

Environment. Metro talks to the Blue Marine Foundation and other experts about how to stop trashing our oceans

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro World News

From June 20 to 22, leaders, officials and advocates from the private and public sectors will meet in Rio de Janeiro for the United Nations' Conference on Sustainable Development, otherwise known as Rio+20. Topics up for discussion include how to solve global poverty, social inequality and the destruction of the environment.

Easy, right? Yeah, sure.

But those planning to attend say the gathering will make a difference, especially for marine advocates. "Rio can go a long way to help our oceans," says Charles Clover, chairman of the Blue Marine Foundation. His organization, which worked with Metro to put together this feature, was created in 2010, and aims to "create marine reserves and private-sector solutions in the sea, which enable fisheries to be restructured to promote sustainable fishing."

Clover says the task is a vital one because the reserves keep fish and other wildlife safe from the destruction wreaked on them almost everywhere else in the oceans by fishing fleets and problems including climate change and pollution. Fishing sustainably also means fishermen can earn a living now and in the future.

"What we really want and need from Rio," Clover says, "is a ratified system of governance for the high seas which would replace the present lack of fishing regulations. They encourage a devastating free-for-all. As part of this, we want Rio to make it possible to create marine reserves in international waters, something that just can't be done as things stand but which is desperately important."

Blue Marine not alone

Another group with an agenda for positive change is the International Ocean Institute (IOI), based in Malta. The nonprofit group hopes to convince nations at Rio to adopt policies to protect our big blue wonders.

"Perhaps Rio can be the wake-up call to the unconscionable attitude humans have toward the ocean, and that our very survival depends on bridging the governance deficit in managing our ocean," says Dr. Awni Behnam, president of IOI.

Pollution is his main concern. Behnam estimates that more than 46,000 pieces of plastic are floating in every square mile of ocean. The concentration is especially high in the North Pacific Gyre in an area known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Ocean currents push all the trash into this area, even if the pollution was deposited from other parts of the world. It's also why scientists see garbage in the most remote parts of the Arctic, more than 1,000 kilometres away from major populations.

"The human-trash problem is not just a cleanliness issue per se, but a really insidious problem," says Steve Gittings, science co-ordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Sanctuary Program, a U.S. government organization.

Not only does the garbage not break down, but it's also invisible, says Dr. Simon Boxall of the National Oceanography Centre. "This isn't some big pile of bags and bottles that we can go and scoop up. It's microscopic dust particles, as the bigger items break down mechanically," he says.

The overall pollution in our environment leads to climate change and ocean acidification, which occurs when the pH level rises, making the water more acidic. Dr. Scott Doney, a senior scientist of marine chemistry and geochemistry at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, Mass., says it occurs when humans burn fossil fuels, producing carbon dioxide, which is absorbed by the ocean and changes the seawater chemistry.

"There aren't any specific human health issues that have come up yet, but what's concerning is that a lot of plants and animals that people depend on appear to be sensitive to changes," Doney says.

So, to sum up ...

Overfishing, pollution, climate change — heavy stuff. The key is getting governments on board to help change laws to make regulation easier. "Climate change, for example," Gittings says. "No one seems to want to step up and make the major policy decisions. It's a tricky and costly one."

Organizers hope the Rio+20 conference will provide the push governments need to take action.

Watch The End of the Line

Blue Marine Foundation co-founders George Duffield and Chris Gorell Barnes produced the award-winning documentary The End of the Line. To learn more and to watch the film, go to bluemarinefoundation.

A father and daughter survey the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. GETTY IMAGES

A man-made threat. How we create toxic algae

Watch where you throw out that empty plastic pop bottle! Up to one million seabirds and 100,000 mammals die each year from trash-related problems, the IOI says. Bags routinely choke turtles and seagulls, and if they ingest plastic pieces, it can act as a magnet for other contaminants that cause cancer.

Another issue: Hypoxia eutrophication — which has been attributed to the rise in agricultural chemicals, industrial byproducts and waste from population growth — depletes oxygen in our oceans and causes conditions for harmful algae to proliferate. As animals die and the algae use up all the available oxygen (releasing more carbon dioxide in exchange), this creates what Lisa Levin, director of the Scripps Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, calls oxygen "dead zones." That's a term you never want to hear when about to go for a swim. METRO

Let's think about the impact next time we drive. THINKSTOCK

Need for speed. Drilling has us tearing up seabed

Demand for fossil fuels is driving more companies to drill for oil under the sea. Besides the noise pollution that affects animals that depend on sonar and vocalization to communicate, drilling brings in other contaminants and extra boat traffic, changing the animals' habitat.

"Deep-sea oil and gas and energy extraction already has the potential for major accidents," says Lisa Levin the Scripps Center. "Now, mining companies are set to mine precious metals in the deep ocean. They target countries with limited regulations when it comes to the deep sea."

Through current legislation has created some worldwide marine protectorates, and some countries have taken steps to protect their oceans through clean-seas acts and laws that regulate ship waste, not much will change unless people are willing to change their habits. METRO

AN SOS: SAVE OUR SEAS

In need of a lifeline

Who killed all the fish?

In the 19th century, visitors to European coastal resorts were often greeted with the sight of huge skates hanging from wooden stakes along the shore, some the size of dining tables. The meat of these fish was considered too tough and rank to be eaten fresh, but a few days in the open air softened them up nicely.

Such giants are unfamiliar to modern shoppers because there are virtually none left. Even by the mid-19th century they had begun to decline as bottom trawlers dragged their nets across ever larger areas of seabed, and hook-studded longlines stretched farther.

The common skate is but one of dozens of fish that have come and gone from markets in the past century. Fisheries the world over made the revolutionary transition to engine power in about 1900, allowing boats to deploy bigger nets and fish deeper and farther offshore.

Add fast-freezing to the package — an invention of American entrepreneur Clarence Birdseye in the 1920s — and fishermen were freed to move into the haunts of exotic new species.

Rachel Carson, whose book Silent Spring started the environmental movement 50 years ago, wrote a pamphlet in 1943 urging housewives to try new fish species. Two of her picks, the rose fish and the wolf fish, enjoyed a brief boom in catches. But stocks rapidly collapsed and they are scarce today.

Orange roughy, another deepwater fish, burst onto markets in Australia and then across the world in the 1980s when huge stocks were discovered 1,000 metres down, only to collapse a few years later.

There is a good chance that a recent favourite from Antarctic waters, the Patagonian toothfish, known as Chilean seabass to North Americans, will soon follow the roughy's fate.

Elsewhere, the ongoing collapse of the bluefin tuna — the world's most expensive fish — could see them disappear from the table within a few years.

In an oft-repeated pattern, big predators such as bluefin decline quickly and are replaced by animals from lower down the food chain, like prawns and squid. In the past, we shunned these species and threw them back or used them as bait.

Some kinds of seafood have boomed, busted and made a comeback as fish farms have spread, such as oysters which were popular among common people before the end of the 19th century but in the early 20th century most stocks had collapsed from overfishing, disease and pollution. Today fresh oysters are back on the menu, as sweet and delicious as ever.

Unless overfishing is brought under control, we will see further losses of common seafood species, and many scientists predict a future in which we must eat jellyfish or plankton for want of anything else.

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The stats

17x

Fishing vessels have to put in 17 times more effort today than in 1889 to catch the same quantity of fish in U.K. waters. Source: Professor Callum Roberts, University of York, U.K.

79.7M

79.7 million tonnes of fish were caught at sea in 2009. When farmed and inland fish are taken into account, more than 145 million tonnes were produced, of which 117.8 million tonnes were eaten by people. Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

15.7%

On average, every person in the world ate 17.2 kilograms of fish in 2009. It accounted for 15.7 per cent of the global intake of animal protein. Source: FAO

4.3M

In 2009, there were 4.3 million fishing vessels worldwide. Of these, 59 per cent were powered by engines, the rest by sails or oars. Source: FAO

28%

28 per cent of the world's fisheries are over-exploited, 3 per cent are depleted and 1 per cent are recovering. 50 per cent are fully exploited but only 3 per cent are under-exploited while 12 per cent are moderately exploited. Source: FAO

24 tonnes

In Asia each fisherman produces 2.4 tonnes of fish annually. In North America the average fisherman produces 18 tonnes annually. In Europe the average fisherman produces 24 tonnes. Source: Blue Marine Foundation

The Rio+20 headlines

Among the topics to be discussed at this year's conference ...

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1 Toxic oceans

Acidification and resource depletion of the world's seas will be addressed at a dedicated Oceans Day. Themes will include how to deal with disasters such as the BP Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

2 The $4-trillion question

The UN hopes to sign up 7,000 businesses to invest in clean technology that will have an estimated value of $4 trillion US.

3 Slum rehab

Host country Brazil has led the way in building economic hubs in shantytowns, establishing construction and waste-management groups. Other nations will explore ways to solve poverty and develop infrastructure.

4 BRIC party

This year's conference is driven by Brazil, Russia, India and China — the newly advanced economies known collectively as BRIC. It's an opportunity for new players to gain influence.

5 Collapse?

At press time, only 20 per cent of the Rio+20 draft text agreement had been finalized, amid reports of deep divisions, which led WWF director Jim Leape to predict either a "meaningless agreement or complete collapse."

Magnotta pleads not guilty in his first court appearance

Body-parts case. One day after arriving from Germany, accused killer is impassive in video link

Luka Rocco Magnotta has pleaded not guilty in the body-parts case, appearing calm Tuesday in his first court session.

Projected into the Montreal courtroom by video link, Magnotta protested his innocence in the slaying-and-dismemberment case that has drawn world attention.

His appearance lasted about three minutes.

Magnotta was impassive as he appeared onscreen at the courthouse.

Actually, he was standing at a police station in a different part of the city, flanked by a guard.

The 29-year-old murder suspect had arrived in Canada the previous day, shackled as he was returned from Germany aboard a military plane.

Magnotta, a self-described porn actor and prostitute, faces five charges, including first-degree murder, defiling a corpse, and harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper and members of Parliament, as well as publishing and mailing obscene material.

He is accused of killing and dismembering Montreal university student Jun Lin, mailing out his body parts to different places, including the Ottawa offices of the Conservative Party of Canada, and posting a video of the events on the Internet.

Appearing before Justice Lori-Renee Weitzman, Magnotta pleaded not guilty through his lawyer Pierre Panaccio.

The case returns to court on Thursday, again by video, to discuss a motion to have Magnotta evaluated.

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Facing justice: Luka Rocco Magnotta sits in a van in Mirabel, Que., after arriving from Germany Monday. MONTREAL POLICE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hosni Mubarak on life support, adding to uncertainty in Egypt

Egypt's Hosni Mubarak was being kept alive by life support after he was rushed from prison to a military hospital in a rapidly worsening condition, officials said.

The 84-year-old ousted leader's health crisis added a new element of uncertainty just as a potentially explosive fight opened over who will succeed him.

The state news agency MENA said Mubarak was "clinically dead" when he arrived at the hospital and doctors used a defibrillator on him several times.

It initially said the efforts were not successful.

But the official said Mubarak was put on life support. He had no further details on his condition.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the press.

The developments add further layers to what is threatening to become a new chapter of unrest and political power struggles in Egypt, 16 months after Mubarak was ousted by a popular uprising demanding democracy.

Egyptians were uncertain about Mubarak's fate, about who will succeed him and about whether his successor will have any power.

An Egyptian man chants slogans against the Supreme Council for the Armed Forces (SCAF) outside the Egyptian parliament in Cairo on Tuesday, as ousted Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak was being kept alive by life support. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The campaign of Mubarak's former prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, said Tuesday he has won Egypt's presidential election, countering the Muslim Brotherhood's claim of victory for its candidate, Mohammed Morsi.

The election commission is to announce the official final results on Thursday.

But no matter who it names as victor, his rival is likely to reject the result as a fraud.

If Shafiq is declared winner, in particular, it could spark an explosive backlash from the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood, Egypt's most powerful political group, is already escalating its challenge against the ruling military over the generals' move this week to give themselves overwhelming authority over the next president.

Hosni Mubarak THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some 50,000 protesters, mostly Islamists, massed in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Tuesday evening chanting slogans in support of Morsi and denouncing the generals' power grab.

The health crisis of Mubarak, who is serving a life prison sentence, is yet one more thing to stoke the heat.

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Syria. Government ready to evacuate besieged Homs

Syria's government said Tuesday it was ready to act on a United Nations call to evacuate civilians trapped in the rebellious central city of Homs for more than a week, but blamed rebels for obstructing efforts to get them out.

Maj.-Gen. Robert Mood, chief of the UN observer mission in the country, has demanded that all warring parties in the conflict allow safe passage for women, children and sick people who need to leave the city and other combat zones.

Activists said shelling and clashes between rebel fighters and troops in Homs continued unabated Tuesday, underlining the difficulty in organizing any sort of evacuation.

Fierce shelling was reported on the rebel-held districts of Khaldiyeh and Jouret el-Shayeh and nearby areas.

Troops backed by helicopter gunships were also bombarding the town of Rastan, north of Homs, which is controlled by rebels.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reiterated an urgent appeal for world leaders to intervene to stop the shelling that has trapped more than 1,000 families and "the systematic killings that the Syrian people in Homs are being subjected to."

A Foreign Ministry statement carried by state-run news agency SANA said the government has contacted the UN observer mission and local authorities in Homs to start efforts to bring out the trapped civilians.

"But the efforts of the UN monitors' mission failed in achieving this goal because of the armed terrorist groups' obstructions," the statement said.

It charged that armed groups were using innocent civilians as "human shields."

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Trapped

Activists say around 1,000 families have been trapped by ongoing government assaults in Homs.

- The UN said Saturday its 300 observers based in Syria were suspending all missions because of concerns for their safety after fighting intensified over the previous 10 days.

On stilts, no less! 150 years before Nik Wallenda there was daredevil Charles Blondin

One 150 years before wire walker Nik Wallenda crossed Niagara Falls, a Victoria, B.C., woman's relative was walking a tightrope across the Niagara Gorge — on stilts.

"He did it on a hemp rope," said Linda Seabrook, the great-great-great-granddaughter of daredevil Charles Blondin.

Wallenda made the crossing in Niagara Falls last Friday to a televised audience of millions.

Despite his protests, he was strapped to the wire with a harness at the request of ABC television.

Seabrook says that, unlike Wallenda, her ancestor walked across the Niagara River without a safety net multiple times.

She says he was best-known for his theatrics on the tightrope.

He once made the crossing blindfolded. Another time he carried his manager on his back. He even cooked an entire omelette, and ate it while sitting down on the rope.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO

Charles Blondin carrying his manager, Harry Colcord, on a tightrope. CONTRIBUTED/CREATIVE COMMONS

'The Great Blondin'

He was born in 1840s France as Jean-Francois Gravelet, but he adopted Charles Blondin as his stage name. Blondin's parents enrolled him in an acrobatics school.

- Seabrook said the daredevil gene hasn't been passed down to her. She is an accountant.
- Touring, he became the "Great Blondin."

Healthy ice cream for dogs

Kiyoko eats ice cream in a pet shop in Rome on Monday. Gelato for dogs contains no milk products harmful to canines. With temperatures in Rome topping 36 C, dogs are lapping up the icy treat from pet-supply stores. ANDREW MEDICHINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Berlin. Dutch man who claimed memory loss faces fraud investigation

Tough times may be ahead for the Dutch man who claimed for months he was a teenager with memory loss who had been living in woods outside Berlin.

Police said Tuesday they've opened a fraud investigation against Robin van Helsum. Berlin youth authorities are tallying the costs of nine months care and want it back.

Van Helsum's story fell apart last week after he was identified from a photograph police put out.

He admitted fabricating a story his parents were dead and not knowing who he was. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This photo from the Berlin police shows a teen who claimed he lived in the forest and had memory loss. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romanian PM

Plagiarism charge

Romania's prime minister Victor Ponta is said to have copied large swaths of his doctoral thesis without proper attribution. About half was plagiarized, says Nature magazine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Banned: Against Islam

Malaysia bans Canadian's book

A Borders bookstore manager in Malaysia has been charged with distributing a Canadian writer's book that was banned. The book is Allah, Liberty and Love. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cost-of-living survey.
Toronto judged most expensive city in Canada

A new global survey rates Toronto and Vancouver as among the most expensive cities in North America for expatriates locating there.

The new Mercer cost-of-living survey places Toronto at No. 61 and Vancouver at No. 63 among 214 world cities assessed in cost of living for expatriates.

Only New York at No. 33 is more expensive in North America.

But North America remains relatively cheap by world standards, beaten by cities in Asia, Europe, Russia, South America, Australia and Africa.

The top three spots went to Tokyo, Luanda, Angola, and Osaka, Japan. The least-expensive city is Karachi, Pakistan, assessed as less than one-third as expensive as Tokyo.

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By the numbers

- Other Canadian cities to make the list were Montreal at 87, Calgary at 92 and Ottawa, the least-expensive of the group, at 115.
- The survey measures the comparative costs of over 200 items, including housing, transport and food.

Market Minute

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Canada leaves G20 with invite to join trade talks

Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks at a news conference following the G20 Summit in Los Cabos, Mexico, on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Summit ends. World leaders call on Europe to take action on eurozone's continuing financial crisis

Prime Minister Stephen Harper leaves the G20 summit in Mexico with an invite to pull up a chair at major trade talks, and newfound confidence that Europe will take bold action to get its economic house in order.

The two-day summit closed Tuesday with leaders of the world's 20 most important economies urging their European counterparts to break the vicious circle of debt-burdened banks and cash-strapped countries.

Even though Europe was at the top of everyone's mind at the summit, behind the scenes Canadian officials were trying to wrap up a long-standing negotiation with the Americans.

Canadian officials met late into Monday night with representatives from the United States. The prime minister followed up Tuesday morning with a one-on-one meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama.

Harper then announced Canada has been asked to sit at the negotiating table for the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership.

"Opening new markets and creating new business opportunities leads to jobs, growth and long-term prosperity for all Canadians," the prime minister said in a statement.

The announcement came a day after G20 host nation Mexico was invited to join the talks.

Nine countries are currently negotiating a free-trade pact that many feel will have more economic strength than the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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"A TPP agreement will ... provide greater economic opportunity for Canadians."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, on Canada joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership talks

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Open letter to Rob Ford, mayor of Toronto:

OK, as PR campaigns go, "Cut the Waist" collapsed under its own weight.

It's hard enough pledging to lose 50 pounds in five months, never mind with the whole nation looking on and making fun.

And then, whenever you do turn up to weigh in, a bunch of media jackals pound you with rude questions about transit and budgets.

It's even harder when you fall off the scale on the final weigh-in, 33 pounds from your goal, as the peanut gallery laughs even harder.

We can all relate, Rob

"In fact, according to the United Nations, three-quarters of North Americans are overweight. You're not alone."

But I want you to know: You're my inspiration, Big Guy.

Look, you're not the mayor of Toronto because you're the intellectual heir to Albert Einstein. You're the mayor of Toronto because regular people can relate to you. And regular people struggle with their weight. In fact, according to the United Nations, three-quarters of North Americans are overweight.

You're not alone.

Take me, for instance. I'm a meat yo-yo. I find it easy to lose weight … and I find it even easier to put it back on again. In January, when you joined your brother Doug and pledged to lose 50 pounds, I was 40 pounds overweight and contemplating a trip to Mr. Big and Tall for a wardrobe upgrade.

I figured if the Big Guy could wrap his meaty paw around a stick of celery, well, so could I. And as you took the heat, I got out of the kitchen. Since January, I've lost 31 pounds and "Freedom 40" is in sight. Plus I've managed to get on and off the scale without injuring myself. Bonus.

Although I've managed to keep my jaw shut at key moments, it hasn't been easy. You were subject to ridicule when you were discovered slinking out of KFC. Let me say that I am haunted daily by KFC. I could eat a whole family bucket of that stuff and then hit the fries and gravy.

And it's not just KFC. That A&W Root Bear relentlessly pursues me with discount coupons. And every day at quittin' time, the hungriest time, I have to walk past the best pizza joint on the planet and all those succulent slices laid out on the slab. The aroma alone is fattening.

The glass is half empty, and that's a good thing. You're 13 pounds lighter than you were in January. You proved to yourself and the rest of Fat City that you can lose weight if you put your mind to it.

Keep going. Do it for yourself, and no one else.

And I'll see you on the skinny side.

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford had his final weigh in Monday, where he missed his weight-loss target by 33 pounds and then fell off the scale.
PAWEL DWULIT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Saved by royal appointment

GETTY IMAGES

Rhino conservation

Prince condemns horn poachers

In a rare interview, Prince William has condemned people involved in the illegal trade of rhino horns as "extremely ignorant, selfish and utterly wrong." He was speaking in Port Lympne Wild Animal Park in Ashford, Kent, southeast England, to meet three endangered black rhinos before they were reintroduced into the wild in Tanzania. METRO

The Prince's speech

- **It's all about education.** "My message to them is simply 'Stop'.... It's a message about educating people and understanding that when you buy that rhino horn, or when you buy that ivory, you are taking this from an animal that has been slaughtered for this decorative ornament you have on your mantelpiece and you have at home — is that really what you desire and what you feel is right in the world?"

Rhinos in numbers

4,800

black rhinos are left in the wild in Africa, with experts saying the animal is being slaughtered at the rate of two a day.

Illegal trade

Demand puts rhinos on brink

Black rhinoceros, native to eastern and central areas of Africa, have been poached to the brink of extinction due to the demand for their horn, both for use in Chinese traditional medicine and for traditional Yemeni dagger handles. Experts estimate that around 95 per cent of the black rhino population has been lost. A single horn can fetch $250,000 US. METRO

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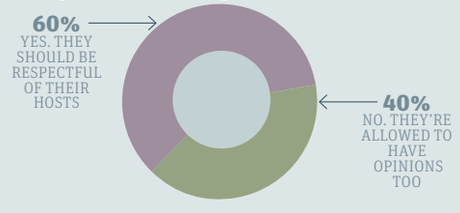
Do celebrities who diss the city they are filming in deserve to get flak for it?



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@DavidObirek: Got to admire Winnipeg for it's love of traffic lights on Route 90/ Kenaston south and looks like more to come #ridiculous #80km

@iam_canuck: What if Pavelec went to the KHL, and Luongo came to Winnipeg? #YesPlease

@SiobhanTurner23: Being from Winnipeg, I almost feel it would be disloyal not to support the Ukranians...

@ChiefsHockey97: It will be a sad day in Winnipeg when the Jets don't get their road hockey goalie back. #noParks #itsCold

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@MiltStegallTSN: Taking family to dinner=100's Flying family up from states=1000's Being inducted into Canadian Football Hall of Fame in Winnipeg=PRICELESS

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Scene in brief

Ever wanted to see Shia LaBeouf naked?

If Sigur Ros' new video were a movie, it might merit an NC-17 rating. For the band's clip of Fjogur Piano released Monday, Transformers star Shia LaBeouf appears naked. Alma Har'el directed the video. It is part of a series being created for the band's latest album Valtari. The video also features female nudity, dancing, an octopus, lollipops and trippy images. Band bassist Georg Holm said the director and LaBeouf collaborated on the idea for it. Holm described it as "absolutely amazing." Videos don't come with ratings. But the Sigur Ros video does have a warning for its content before it begins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Justin Bieber proves too hot for Apollo Theater as power goes out

Brave tells the story of a Celtic princess who rebels against her mother. Scottish actress Kelly Macdonald voices Merida, the film's anti-princess. DISNEY/PIXAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fairy tale revamp: Damsels in distress a thing of the past

Brave girls. The new generation of movie princesses do so much more than wait for Prince Charming to save the day

IN FOCUS
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When one thinks about movie princesses a few names come top of mind: Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora and Belle. This fab four have come to define what being a movie princess is all about. Or at least they used to.

Once upon a time a movie princess was a damsel in distress, swathed in pink and jewels, waiting for Prince Charming to come to the rescue.

Lately, however, the movies have given us a different kind of princess, one who is more into grrrl-power than girly-girl.

Mark Andrews, the co-director of this weekend's cinema release Brave, the story of a Celtic princess who rebels against her mother, calls the movie's lead character "an anti-princess."

"She's an active and action-oriented person," he says. "She wants to get out in the outdoors of the Highlands, escaping from castle life and exploring the woods."

Brave isn't the first movie to shatter the stereotype of the pretty pink princess.

According to Roger Ebert, Ariel, the teenage mermaid princess of The Little Mermaid, "is a fully realized female character who thinks and acts independently, even rebelliously, instead of hanging around passively while the fates decide her destiny."

In other words, she still marries her prince charming, but for the first time a Disney princess gave a lesson in independence and had a hand (or fin) in deciding her fate.

The success of that movie led to a new batch of princesses who were empowered and could look after themselves and others.

Pocahontas was an adventurous princess who put her own life at risk to stop a war between her people, the Powhatans, and the British settlers, and the fiery Mulan broke gender boundaries by enlisting in the army and saving China from total devastation at the hands of the Huns.

Jasmine, the daughter of the wealthy Sultan of Agrabah and the princess at the heart of Aladdin, didn't fight off invaders but she did do something that made her unique in the Disney princess world.

Tired of life in the royal palace, instead of waiting for rescue, the independently minded noblewoman made her own way, even deciding to marry a commoner rather than a prince.

But not all anti-princesses are animated.

The recent mega-flop John Carter featured Martian Princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins) who, despite falling for the prince charming title character, was also a warrior and a scientist who wasn't afraid to stand up for things she believed in.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Mark Wahlberg

Wahlberg hints at Entourage big screen possibilities

Fans of HBO's inside-Hollywood series Entourage can rest easy. Executive producer Mark Wahlberg confirms to the Today Show that a movie spin-off for the show is in the works, with creator Doug Ellin hard at work on a script.

The series ended after eight seasons with all the main characters finding happiness — including Hollywood agent Ari, played by Jeremy Piven, ditching his job to reconcile with his wife — but Wahlberg suggests that won't last.

"The dream job (Ari) got offered is too good to pass up," Wahlberg teases of the possibilities.

Anne Hathaway

Hathaway miserable with diet restrictions for new role

Anne Hathaway had to go on a deprivation diet to play a tuberculosis-addled prostitute in Les Miserables, something she hasn't exactly been enjoying.

"I'm doing some crazy weight stuff right now. I'm on day six of detox," Hathaway told Allure magazine. "This diet makes me break out, so I love that. Nothing like living on hummus and radishes and then be all, 'And I got a pimple. Yeah!'"

The Word

Charlie Sheen preparing for retirement

Charlie Sheen insists that his new series, Anger Management, will be his last gig before retiring.

"When I'm done with this business it's just going to be about soccer games and amusement parks," Sheen tells the New York Times.

"And when this ends, I'm done. This is my swan song."

Aside from looking forward to spending more time with his kids, Sheen is also excited to have something else after Two and a Half Men, which "wasn't meant to be my legacy," he says. "This is."

Of course, the show may not end anytime soon. While only 10 episodes of Anger Management have been filmed, if the network decides to keep it, they'll immediately order 90 more, thanks to Sheen's one-of-a-kind contract.

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Bieber likes to keep his personal life private by talking to magazines about it

Justin Bieber's relationship with Selena Gomez is going great, in case anyone was worried.

"What does love feel like? It feels good. If you're really in love then you should get butterflies. Butterflies and happiness, that's how I feel anyway," Bieber says in an interview with Fabulous magazine.

"My first kiss with Selena was the best of my life. It was in the car. It was scary and spontaneous and it was just awesome."

Despite his candidness in this particular interview, Bieber admits that he doesn't like to talk about his relationship that much with the press.

"I never like to throw it in my fans' faces. I love my fans and I'd never want to do that to them," he says.

Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

"It's my private life and I like to keep separate. I don't have many things that I get to keep to myself but that's one thing."

Twitter

@nathanfillion
Raining is London's way of crying when I leave. Shhh, sweetheart. I'll be back soon enough.

@billmaher
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Spectacles

Viva Cirque du Soleil

Tickets are now on sale for the latest Cirque du Soleil show to hit the Las Vegas Strip. Members of the general public can start buying tickets Friday for the Zarkana show at Aria Resort and Casino. Tickets went on sale Monday for members of Cirque Club and M Life, and Aria preferred customers. The acrobatic show kicks off in Las Vegas in November.

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Up up and away!

Four years ago Kent Couch made headlines by floating from Oregon to Idaho on a lawn chair hoisted into the clouds by party balloons. And he's going to fly again, this time with a buddy at his side. They are planning to take off July 14 from the parking lot of Couch's gas station and convenience store in Bend, Ore., the way he did in 2008 when he floated 235 miles to an Idaho farm field.

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On the web

The Associated Press sent reporters out with a tourist's itinerary on a weekday in June in five cities around the world — New York, Paris, Tokyo, Dubai, and Buenos Aires. Scan the code to read about the prices and wait times they encountered.

Pixar's new movie Brave takes place in 10th-Century Scotland. HANDOUT

Scotland — home of castles and the Brave

Pixar. Latest animated film inspires travel to mysterious, historic Scottish sites

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Metro World News in Hollywood

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"When you're dealing with ancient Scotland, every single item —every stone, every tree, every structure — has a tremendous sense of history to it..."

John Lasseter, Pixar head

An animated film may seem like odd inspiration for a vacation, but the folks behind Pixar's latest, Brave, put such painstaking work into digitally recreating Scotland that you won't be able to help but want to go visit. After all, the filmmakers can't have all the fun.

Teams from Pixar headed to Scotland twice during preparation for the film, first to find inspiration and again to take samples to get the natural beauty just right — which turned out to be more difficult than expected.

"The reason Brave is so incredibly challenging is because the computer likes to make things perfect, geometric," says Pixar head John Lasseter.

"When you're dealing with ancient Scotland, every single item — every stone, every tree, every structure — has a tremendous sense of history to it with layers of moss and dirt and wear from the weather. There's a certain level of detail that you need to have in order to make this kind of environment believable."

Co-director Steve Purcell admits that while they were in Scotland on business, it never really felt like work.

"It's definitely fun. We did a lot sketching and drawing, and we'd meet the local people in whatever town and ask them what kind of folklore and stories they had," Purcell says.

"(Ardanaiseig Hotel) was one of our favourites, just because it was so colourful. The owner's son gave me a wooden cross to take to my room that night. He said, 'I hope you're very strong because you have a strong ghost.'"

That sense of folklore and mystery permeates Scotland, explains Brave director Mark Andrews, who was already a fan of the country after spending his honeymoon there.

"Nothing didn't have a story. Every creek and branch and thing," he says.

"We got back and (while) developing the film, we wanted that aspect in there that every character is telling a story or knows a story, or there's a story about everything that's happening in Brave, so you get story upon story upon story upon story upon story, interwoven in the actual movie."

While clearly a big fan of Scotland, Andrews has trouble narrowing down the best places to visit.

"Well, there's Loch Maree up in the Torridons, which is phenomenal. There's a little town called Ullapool, which I know is werewolf-infested," he says.

"On the Isle of Skye, we saw the Queen of the Faeries mound. There are these strange dolomite things in this valley, and nobody lives on that side of the valley because they think it's faery-haunted."

So, we tried to do the job for him, picking the best Brave-inspired locations for your itinerary. See right panel for details.

1 Dunnottar Castle

A ruined medieval fortress on the north-east coast of Scotland dating back to the 15th or 16th century, this imposing outpost was the starting point for designing the Dun-Broch castle featured in the film.

2 Glen Affric

The quintessential mysterious Scottish forest, this nature reserve in the Highlands is possibly the best example of a glen, with moss and heather covering the ground. With the River Affric running through, there's ample opportunities for hiking, rafting and swimming.

3 Isle of Skye

The largest island of the Inner Hebrides, the Isle of Skye is rife with both local folklore and sweeping Highland landscapes. Highlights include the enchanting Faerie Glen, the odd-shaped rock formations of the Quiraing and the 200-foot sea cliff Kilt Rock.

4 Edinburgh

While not featured in Brave this city became the home base and jumping-off point for the Pixar crew. As co-director Steve Purcell observed, it has a unique charm and magic worth exploring. "It kind of looks like it was designed by a children's book artist."

Tacos get a modern low-calorie (and Thai-influenced) makeover

If you ordered these Thai Tacos with slaw from a take-out establishment, they would come in at a hefty 800 calories. In this recipe, a serving is 400 calories, half of the fast-food variety.

Make your meal a combo with a tasty Asian Slaw.

1. Toast taco shells for 20 to 30 seconds in a toaster oven or for 1 minute in a 180 C (350 F) conventional oven.

2. In a sauté pan, lightly heat tuna. Reduce heat to low and quickly stir in half the sour cream. Place a quarter of the tuna mixture into each taco shell. Top with lettuce, tomato and remaining sour cream. Garnish with lime wedges.

3. Asian Slaw: In a small bowl, whisk together rice wine vinegar and Dijon mustard. Slowly drizzle in sesame oil, whisking continuously. In a separate bowl, toss cabbages and carrot together. Drizzle dressing over top and garnish with sesame seeds. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CLOVER LEAF SEAFOODS

Ingredients

2 portions

Chili Thai Tacos
- 4 taco shells
- 3 cans (each 85 g) flaked light tuna (Spicy Thai Chili flavour)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sour cream, divided
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded iceberg lettuce
- 1 tomato, diced
- 2 lime wedges, for garnish

Asian Slaw
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice wine vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sesame oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded red cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded green cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) grated carrot
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame seeds, toasted

Chili Thai Tacos

This meal serves two. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Drink of the Week

Goji Pop Sangria

There's nothing quite as refreshing as sangria during summer nights.

This Goji Pop Sangria incorporates fruity flavours for a new take on the classic drink.

- 8 David's Perfect Spoonfuls of Goji Pop
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 cups light and fruity red wine
- ½ cup Triple Sec
- 2 oranges and 2 lemons, sliced into circles

Put tea and hot water directly into a teapot or heat resistant pitcher. Let the tea infuse until cool. Leaving the tea in the mix, add wine, triple sec, lemons and oranges. Pour over ice and serve.

RECIPE AND PHOTO: DAVIDSTEA

Veggie Option. Combine zippy flavours and veggies

Try these Mexican tacos with their vegetables and veggie ground round as a light snack or supper and be delighted with their intense flavours.

1. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, green pepper and garlic and sauté until soft, about 5 minutes.

2. Mash ground round with fork and add to mixture in skillet. Heat through.

3. Spoon 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the filling into each taco shell. Serve with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, refried beans and salsa separately as garnishes. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ YVES VEGGIE CUISINE MEXICAN VEGGIE GROUND ROUND

Ingredients

4 portions
- 5 ml (1 tsp) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each chopped onion and green bell pepper
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 pkg (340 g) Mexican veggie ground round
- 12 corn tacos
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded lettuce
- 250 ml (1 cup) grated cheddar cheese
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh tomatoes, chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) refried beans, heated
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) salsa

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Hammering it home. Jobs in skilled trades are plentiful, but where are the applicants?

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What do high school, close relatives and the overwhelming pressure from society have in common? Their ignorance of the strength, satisfaction and success that comes from a career in the skilled trades.

Skills Canada and the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum conducted an Ipsos-Reid study in 2004, which found that "60 per cent of youth reported that their parents have not encouraged them to consider a career in trades"; whether that is because their parents wanted them to be all-revered lawyers and doctors, or because skilled trades are socially associated with low caliber, high-stress jobs that earn very little and ask a lot is irrelevant.

These statistics are prevalent, even though news media is full to bursting with stories of unemployed university graduates, graduates unable to find jobs in their fields, or those that graduated into jobs they hate.

So why is university still the top choice when skilled trades — which can include construction, transportation, manufacturing, and service industries — are such lucrative careers with such an available variety of choice?

In the next 20 years, 40 per cent of new jobs in Canada will be in skilled trades and technologies. ISTOCK

Because many Canadians are completely unaware of the benefits and opportunities that are available in skilled trades, and thus do not consider it in their decision-making.

Sarah Watts-Rynard, the Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, says that, "There's a lot of misconceptions about skilled trades in our society, and good reasons for them. Over the years, every parent has always wanted his or her child to do better: have a better career and make more money and get ahead. But, in many cases, skilled trade occupations are some of the best paid available and offer a lot of flexibility for young people. If you go and get certified in a trade, you can move to any place in Canada or the world and have a job."

A report done by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business in 2003 revealed that, of the businesses surveyed, 50 per cent said that lack of qualified labour was one of their biggest problems. Fifty-six per cent of businesses claimed that it was necessary to hire someone unqualified or underqualified just to fill positions. Skilled trades are one of the most difficult industry jobs to fill, and yet they are integral to our society.

Alejandro Zambrano, a computer engineering student at Seneca and a graduate of George Brown's electromechanical engineering technician program, agrees: "If there were no skilled tradespeople, business people couldn't do anything. If there were no skilled tradespeople, houses wouldn't be built because you need builders, plumbers and electricians to build houses for realtors to sell, and for everyone else to live in."

The question about skilled trades is no longer about whether you should, but whether many other educational and career choices continue to make sense in comparison. Our country and many other countries around the world are experiencing severe recessions, which means that our youth should be encouraged to be practical and smart about their futures. **ARINA KHARLAMOVA IS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT YORK UNIVERSITY, WORKING ON A SPECIALIZED HONOURS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING.**

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Recently, something began to bug me. When I do graduate in two years, what will I have to show for it? I'll be a fresh new graduate from a popular university with a bachelor's degree, but so will everyone else! Surely we will have some work experience — but is that enough?

Would an employer rather hire John, graduate of York University, with some summer work experience (waiter etc.), or Jasmine, graduate of Western University, with four months of experience working in a volunteer centre as a web assistant?

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My recommendations for students Do more and be more — network with everyone. Attend networking sessions at your school, talk to people in the fields you are interested in, ask questions, attend career fairs, be active on LinkedIn. In 2010, I was selected for an internship with RBC and I believe it's the technical skills listed on my resumé that helped me stand out.

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Diving

Despatie says he was concussed in diving incident

After initial reports Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie didn't suffer a concussion in a diving accident last week, the two-time Olympic silver medallist confirmed Tuesday he did have one.

Despatie hit his head on the board last week in Madrid while training for a Grand Prix event.

He returned to Canada on the weekend where he saw a specialist who concluded he did have a concussion.

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Alexandre Despatie
GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHL

Senators and Karlsson agree to seven-year deal

Erik Karlsson has been rewarded for his breakout season with a new hefty contract extension, but the star Ottawa defenceman knows it comes with high expectations.

Karlsson and the Senators agreed to terms on a $45.5-million US, seven-year extension Tuesday.

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Winnipeg Blue Bombers quarterback Alex Brink makes a pass against the Montreal Alouettes in pre-season action last Thursday in Montreal. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Battle for Bombers QB position to be settled

CFL. Coach says he'll name backup quarterback after game

Their second and last pre-season game against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats will settle some questions for Winnipeg Blue Bombers coach Paul LaPolice.

Wednesday's game is a big chance for those players on the bubble to change their fate and it will help nail down who will be backup to starting quarterback Buck Pierce — Alex Brink or Joey Elliott.

Brink took over from Elliott behind Pierce last season when Elliott went down with a torn ACL.

LaPolice says he'll name the backup after the game and while other players may not be fighting for starting spots at this point, they are able to improve their chances of sticking around.

"It may put the confidence in the coaches and myself to say, 'We're going to keep this kid around, he needs to be on our reserve or our practice squad,'" LaPolice told reporters.

"We're going to have difficult decisions because there's a lot of talented guys."

Another battle that still needs to be settled is who will be the team's punter. Import Eric Wilbur and Canadian Mike Renaud are competing for the job.

"Both guys have performed well," said LaPolice. "Eric's done some good things but Mike Renaud had a really good game last week himself too."

Because of the import, non-import ratio, Renaud is thought to have the inside track unless Wilbur can outperform him in a major way.

It will be the first home game of 2012 played at Canad Inns Stadium, which the Bombers thought they'd seen the last of in 2011. Construction delays mean the new Investors Group Field on the campus of the University of Manitoba won't be ready till next season.

LaPolice says most of his starters will be on the field for about half the game.

But some veteran faces will continue to be missing from the lineup, such as offensive linemen Glenn January and Andre Douglas and slotback Cory Watson, all out with injuries.

"You'd like all the vets to at least get some game experience so it's unfortunate some of the guys will maybe miss both pre-season games but it's out of our control," said the coach.

There also will be newcomers certain to make the 2012 starting lineup such as rookie import wide receiver Chris Matthews.

Pierce has nothing but good things to say about Matthews, who has impressed everyone with his performance in camp.

"Physically he's as good as I've seen," he said. "He's a guy that poses great matchup advantages for us with size and speed. He's a smart kid.... We're expecting big things out of him."

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Goldeyes slumping but not panicking

Goldeyes pitcher Ace Walker says the team is confident it can pull out of its recent slump. DAVID HILL/WINNIPEG GOLDEYES

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After winning six games in a row and taking a firm grip of top spot in the North Division, the Winnipeg Goldeyes have now lost five of six, but Winnipeg pitcher Ace Walker says there is no need to hit the panic button just yet.

Walker said that recent injuries have been part of the reason the team has not been successful lately. He also added that luck plays a big part in a long season.

"In the first 20 games or so, every ball dropped for us. But in the last few games we've crushed balls, but they land right in guys' gloves," said Walker. "It hasn't been our time to be lucky, but everything can change pretty quickly.

"Losses have to come sometime but better they happen now than in September," he added. "We have to keep the season in perspective. We know we are a good team."

Walker said injuries have hurt the club and losing closer Nick Carr was a huge blow to the team.

Walker said the team believes it will find success when it plays more games at home in July after spending much of May and June on the road.

"Guys are looking at the home stands in the last two months of the season and think it will help us produce," Walker said.

As of press deadline, the Goldeyes were playing on the road against the Sioux Falls Pheasants.

By the numbers

18

The Goldeyes will play 18 games at home in the month of July.

4 SPORTS

NHL

Referendum on Coyotes deal can go forward

Voters in Glendale, Ariz., can go ahead with a referendum on a lease agreement between the city and the prospective owner of the Phoenix Coyotes after a judge invalidated one section of the ordinance. Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Dean Fink on Tuesday asked attorneys for the city and conservative watchdog group Goldwater Institute to rewrite a section of the ordinance to show that it was not passed as an emergency measure. Residents now have 30 days from the June 8 Glendale city council vote to gather signatures for a public referendum on the agreement. Fink said he will issue a ruling on Goldwater's attempt to invalidate the entire ordinance soon. Glendale's city council voted 4-2 in favour of the $325-million lease agreement with potential Coyotes owner Greg Jamison.

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On the web

It's been over a year since Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffered a broken neck on a hit from Bruins bruiser Zdeno Chara in Montreal. And with Pacioretty a Masterton Trophy nominee at Wednesday's NHL awards in Las Vegas, the Habs scorer is expecting questions regarding the incident to arise once again. Scan the code for the story.

The Jets celebrate a win over the Islanders last November in Uniondale, N.Y. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Time to add to fleet in Winnipeg

NHL. Jets GM Cheveldayoff says club will 'explore all options' in draft and free agency this summer

Their maiden season was an emotional and financial triumph but the Winnipeg Jets now have to make their sophomore run a little more successful on the ice.

The former Atlanta Thrashers are a young team, still developing, and the front office has patience. There were no blockbuster trades last season, just a little tinkering by general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff.

But as they prepare for their second NHL draft, they know expectations in the sold-out MTS Centre are sure to be ratcheted up, and Jets brass are also looking for improvement.

"I don't think their expectations are going to be any higher than ours internally," Cheveldayoff said. "We set very, very high expectations for ourselves. It's a sport that we play for the fans.... We would expect nothing less than expectations continue to grow each and every day."

The Jets finished four points higher than the Thrashers in their last season in Atlanta but still missed the playoffs for the fifth straight season, despite a couple of runs that put them in contention.

Unless they manage to trade up, the best they can do is ninth overall in Friday's first round and, while the draft is a chance to take a step in team building, the payoff won't be immediate.

Mark Sheifele, last year's top draft pick, saw most of his action in the Ontario Hockey League in 2011-12, although he did take a brief turn with the Jets and then their American Hockey League farm team during their playoff run.

It would take a trade to have more immediate impact and up until now Cheveldayoff hasn't exactly burned up the phone lines.

Was he waiting for this moment? Naturally he isn't saying, but he is sticking to the idea that you don't feast today and fast tomorrow.

"We want to build for the now and for the future," he said. "If drafting a player accomplishes that or trading the pick that helps you for the now and the future, it's something we'll look at. Trading simply for the now is something that isn't what we're looking for."

There's also the free-agent market come July 1, if the draft doesn't give the Jets the opportunity they need.

"We're going to explore all options to continue to move this team forward," he said.

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Quoted

"Right now, we're preparing ourselves that we're going to draft a player at our pick, but again all those things can change with one phone call."

Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff, on picking at the No. 9 position in this weekend's draft.

Six who should be scooped up quick

The decision is never an easy one — and it might be even tougher this year.
With the first round of the NHL draft set for Friday night at Pittsburgh's Consol Energy Center, there is very little consensus among scouts about how things will unfold once teams start taking the podium. Here's a closer look at some of the top prospects, as ranked by NHL Central Scouting:

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Nail Yakupov, RW, Sarnia (OHL)

Hometown: Nizhnekamsk, Russia.
Size: 5-10, 189 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked first among North American-based skaters.... Scored 101 points as OHL rookie for Sting before putting up 69 this year in a concussion-shortened season.
In his words: "I'm not like Bure or like Semin or Ovechkin. All players in this world play different. I want to be Nail and that's it."

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Ryan Murray, D, Everett (WHL)

Hometown: White City, Sask.
Size: 6-0, 201 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked second among North American-based skaters.... Arguably the most NHL-ready player.... He had 31 points in 46 games this season.... Played for Canada at the world championship in Finland this spring, becoming the second-youngest player ever (18) to wear the Maple Leaf at that tournament.... One of five kids in his family.

Mikhail Grigorenko, C, Quebec (QMJHL)

Hometown: Khabarovsk, Russia.
Size: 6-3, 200 pounds.
Snapshots: Appears to be a potential high-risk, high-reward player as opinions vary wildly on how high he should be selected.... Scored 40 goals and 85 points in 59 games.... Was hurt by a poor performance in the playoffs
In his words: "I think I have a lot of talent and I can be a lot better than I am right now."

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Alex Galchenyuk, C, Sarnia (OHL)

Home state: Milwaukee.
Size: 6-0, 198 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked fourth among North American-based skaters.... Was limited to eight games this season with torn ACL.... Centred Yakupov's line in Sarnia.... Big and skilled with an excellent shot.... Some believe he could have been a No. 1 pick had he played the entire season.

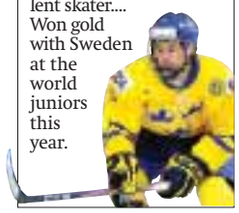
Malcolm Subban, G, Belleville (OHL)

Hometown: Toronto.
Size: 6-1, 188 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked first among North American goalies.... Younger brother of Habs defenceman P.K. Subban.... Heralded for his athletic abilities.... Started playing hockey as a defenceman before becoming a goalie at the age of 12 — just six years ago.
In his words: "As I was being a player, I used to always watch the goalie for some reason."

6

Filip Forsberg, C, Leksands (Swe2)

Hometown: Ostervala, Sweden.
Size: 6-2, 181 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked first among European-based skaters.... Still needs to fill out his frame, but held his own against men this season.... Likely to spend another year playing pro in Sweden.... An excellent skater.... Won gold with Sweden at the world juniors this year.



Rooney scores winner in return from suspension

Euro 2012. England gets victory over Ukraine amidst controversy over a disallowed goal

England's John Terry clears the ball away from his goal Tuesday in Donetsk, Ukraine. MATTHIAS SCHRADER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only one goal counted, and it belonged to Wayne Rooney.

The England striker returned from a two-match suspension to head in the lone goal Tuesday and give his team a 1-0 win over Ukraine and a spot in the European Championship quarter-finals. The co-host Ukrainians, however, will leave the tournament knowing that things could have been different.

Needing a win to advance, the Ukrainians thought they had equalized in the 62nd minute when Marko Devic's looping shot appeared to cross the line before it was hooked clear by England defender John Terry. But the goal was not awarded by the referee or his extra assistant, who was half-standing on the field only a few metres from the post.

"The goal that wasn't given really changed our plan because if it was given, I think the whole game could have looked another way," Ukraine captain Andriy Shevchenko said through an interpreter. "We tried to give Ukraine a gift but we weren't able to do it."

Although a draw still would have eliminated them, the equalizer would have given the team hope knowing that another goal would put Ukraine through to the quarter-finals.

"I was sad because the ball was in the goal by one metre," Ukraine coach Oleg Blokhin said.

The controversy will likely add to the pressure on UEFA president Michel Platini to reverse his opposition to goal-line technology.

It was Rooney, however, who did manage to put his team on the scoreboard.

England captain Steven Gerrard whipped a cross into the penalty area that glanced off two defenders before Ukraine goalkeeper Andriy Pyatov let it slip through his hands as he crouched to collect the ball. Rooney was primed at the far post and made it count.

"I was always putting myself in goal-scoring opportunities," Rooney said. "I could've done better with a couple more but I got the goal and it's three points."

Rooney missed the first two Euro 2012 matches through suspension. He was sent off in the team's last qualifier in October, and received a three-match suspension that was eventually reduced to two.

With the victory, England won Group D and will next face Italy in Kyiv on Sunday. France also advanced. Ukraine, however, will have to watch the rest of the tournament as spectators, just like co-host Poland.

At the 2010 World Cup, England midfielder Frank Lampard was denied a goal that would have levelled the match against Germany at 2-2. England ended up losing 4-1.

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"I don't want to talk about the referees, we lost the game. I don't want to put everything on the referees."

Ukraine coach Oleg Blokhin

Group D

French move on despite loss to Swedes

French coach Laurent Blanc speaks on Tuesday in Kyiv, Ukraine. GETTY IMAGES

France was outplayed, outfought and outscored, and that was against a team with nothing to play for.

With world champion Spain now waiting in the quarter-finals of the European Championship on Saturday, things better improve quickly for the French.

France limped into the knockout round with a 2-0 loss to Sweden in their final group game, showing just how much the team still needs to improve to be true contenders in the tournament.

"You have to be optimistic to think that we can beat Spain, but it's hard right now to imagine that we can. We have to do better on Saturday," France coach Laurent Blanc said.

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Fan violence

Russia appeals UEFA sanctions

UEFA says the Russian football association has appealed against a threatened six-point deduction during qualifying for the next European Championship because of its fans' violence at Euro 2012.

The European football body says Russia is also challenging a $151,000 fine, imposed after fans attacked stadium stewards in Wroclaw, Poland, following a game against the Czech Republic.

The UEFA charge of improper conduct also related to fans throwing fireworks on the pitch and displaying nationalist flags. UEFA says a date for the appeal has not been decided.

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Missing person

Polish police puzzled by disappearance

A time-stamped photo on a friend's phone is the last trace authorities have of an Irish soccer fan who went missing in Poland after a European Championship game Saturday.

The image shows him with his friends at 2 a.m. Sunday, but everything after that is a mystery, one compounded by the blurry memory of friends who had been drinking. Now, an intense search is under way across the northern city of Bydgoszcz and in its Brda River involving more than 100 police officers.

Photos of Nolan have been plastered around the city and one police official says the disappearance is highly unusual for a usually peaceful place.

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Euro 2012. Greek players leave politics out of game

For Greece's players, politics is off limits.

The Greeks are preparing to face Germany in the quarter-finals of the European Championship, and their fans are already chanting slogans about German Chancellor Angela Merkel ahead of Friday's politically charged match.

"You cannot compare football and politics, it's as simple as that. It's a game," Celtic striker Georgios Samaras said Tuesday.

The match follows a weekend general election in Greece, dominated by the financial crisis and harsh austerity measures imposed by Germany and other eurozone rescue lenders.

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Quoted

"You can write whatever you like. But please don't ask the players about this."

Greek football federation spokesman Michalis Tsapidis to journalists asking repeated questions about the financial crisis.

Euro 2012. Shevchenko desires one last match

This wasn't the farewell game he was hoping for, so Andriy Shevchenko wants another one.

The Ukraine captain confirmed his competitive career was over after a 1-0 loss to England on Tuesday,

However, Shevchenko wants to play one last match for his country to thank his fans for their support throughout his career.

"If it's possible, I will play one more game," Shevchenko said. "It will probably be one of the friendlies."

Andriy Shevchenko. GETTY IMAGES

It wasn't a fitting end to his 111-match international career in which he scored 48 goals — more than three times as many as any Ukrainian player. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro 2012. Ronaldo leads Portugal's improvement

Cristiano Ronaldo has plenty of experience turning a nearly hopeless cause into a triumph.

He was the lead figure in a Real Madrid team that battled hard, but helplessly, to wrest the Spanish league title from Barcelona for two years before finally topping its archrival in the 2011-12 season.

Now, Ronaldo is in the process of triggering another reversal of fortune with Portugal at the European Championship.

He has been booed, whistled and taunted for two inexplicably wasteful games that put the Portuguese on the brink of elimination. Then he came alive with two goals in a win over the Netherlands to earn Portugal a quarter-finals spot.

"Now everything is possible," Ronaldo said after the win over the Dutch.

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By the numbers

60

Ronaldo scored 60 goals for his club, Real Madrid, this past season.

5 DRIVE

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Caddy's XTS steps up to the plate

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Aesthetics

Visually, the XTS comes across as much leaner and tauter than its predecessor, although its chiselled nose and tail and a high beltline are common to the Cadillac fleet. Overall, the XTS's elegant, original design clearly distinguishes it from its European counterparts.

Safety features

Like most vehicles in its class, the XTS has a laundry list of safety electronics and warnings. The Driver Awareness Package includes lane-departure warning that alerts you if an unintended lane change is imminent. As well, forward collision alert warns of a too-rapid closing speed to the vehicle in front.

2013 Cadillac XTS

- **Type.** Four-door, front- /all-wheel-drive full-size luxury sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (304).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy): 11.5/7.5 (est., FWD).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $50,600.

There are no plans for a V8 option, but a plug-in gasoline-electric hybrid is reportedly in the pipeline.

Engine

No XTS pilot will be overwhelmed by the powertrain. For now, the sole choice is a 304-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that operates through a six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls. All-wheel-drive can be added to the three trim levels — Luxury, Premium and Platinum — above the base XTS.

Review. Faced with whether to keep the STS or the DTS, Cadillac did the only sensible thing: it replaced both

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

Cadillac is shaking up its product line in a big way and the XTS sedan literally plays the biggest part in General Motors' premium division.

For the 2013 model year, the XTS becomes the flagship of Cadillac's passenger-car fleet, replacing both the front-wheel-drive DTS and the rear-wheel-drive STS.

At the opposite end, the equally new ATS becomes Caddy's smallest and least-expensive car (the mid-range CTS stands pat).

As with the DTS, the XTS (which is arriving at dealerships now) is front-wheel-drive.

It's a platform that will also be used for the 2014 Chevrolet Impala. As big as it is, the XTS is about 14 centimetres shorter and five centimetres narrower than the DTS and is also 10 centimetres shorter between the front and rear wheels.

But don't let the shrinkage fool you as the revised proportions, including a shorter hood and a higher roofline, mean greater interior room. According to Cadillac's tape measure, there's more rear-seat and trunk space than a BMW 5 Series, Mercedes-Benz E-Class and an Audi A6.

Since the XTS is a Cadillac, there are almost unlimited comfort and convenience items, many of which are standard in the $50,600 (including destination costs) base car.

That price seems reasonable given the car's cutting-edge looks and content and the fact that other premium automakers charge as much or more for their higher-end models.

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Forty million vehicles use the Golden Gate Bridge every year. MASON CUMMINGS

Opening day in 1937, after the assembly of 805,000 tonnes of steel and the death of 11 people during construction. The Golden Gate Bridge became a key transportation link and symbol of progress. GOLDENGATE.ORG

In its 75 years, the Golden Gate Bridge has been completely closed to traffic just three times, due to high crosswinds. It even shrugged off the devastating 7.1 magnitude earthquake in 1989. GOLDENGATE.ORG

'More than a symbol of San Francisco'

Auto Know. San Francisco's famous landmark, used by 120,000 vehicles a day, recently celebrated its 75th birthday

TODD D. BURLAGE
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At last the mighty task is done;
Resplendent in the western sun
The Bridge looms mountain high;
Its titan piers grip ocean floor,
Its great steal arms link shore with shore,
It's towers pierce the sky.
Beneath, fleet ships from every port,
Vast landlocked by historic fort,
And dwarfing all — the sea.

It's an excerpt from the poem The Mighty Task Is Done, written by Joseph P. Strauss, the visionary and chief engineer for the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

The tribute was written in 1937, upon the opening of the majestic and delicate-looking structure. It celebrates a project that took more than four years and 805,000 tonnes of steal to complete, and claimed 11 lives during its construction.

The Golden Gate Bridge celebrated her 75th birthday in May, marked by an impressive fireworks show, a giant parade and a citywide celebration. Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World, if these rivets, cables and towers could talk, what a story they would tell.

"Its rugged beauty is remarkable," said Patrick Clemens, a San Franciscan whose apartment in the Marina District overlooks the Golden Gate Bridge to the West. "The bridge is truly more than a symbol of San Francisco. It's a symbol of American ingenuity."

The first automobile crossed the Golden Gate Bridge at high noon on May 28, 1937, to the sound of celebratory church bells and fire sirens throughout San Francisco. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signalled the opening of the 2.7-kilometre bridge with the push of a telegraph key that announced the event to the world, and opened a needed gateway to and from San Francisco.

"Part of (the bridge concept) was very basic," said John King, the urban design critic for the San Francisco Chronicle. "The automobile was picking up popularity, and by all accounts, you had two-to-three-hour waits to get across the gate on a Sunday night by car ferry."

As the only road to exit San Francisco to the north, leading to the Sonoma and Napa wine regions, the six-lane bridge served its one billionth automobile in 1985 and carries about 120,000 vehicles a day and 40 million back and forth across the Bay every year. And with a $6 toll to take the bridge into San Francisco, the Golden Gate generates about US $85 million in revenue every year.

By the numbers

162,414
The highest number of vehicles to cross the bridge in a day (Oct. 27, 1989).

45
The bridge's speed limit in m.p.h., which translates to 72 km/h.

$6
The toll to use the bridge.

$85M
The amount of money generated by the bridge each year.

But the convenience and earning power of the bridge are only sidebars to the reliability story the Golden Gate has demonstrated to commuters in its 75 years of service.

Amazingly, the Golden Gate Bridge has been briefly closed to automobile traffic only three times in its history, all because of sustained winds off the Pacific Ocean in excess of 70 m.p.h. (112 km/h), but it survived all three incidents without any structural damage.

The suspension span can sway more than six metres, which gets a driver's attention while crossing it and creates some motion sickness for pedestrians on a windy day, but the flexibility absorbs the unforgiving wind and weather this region routinely brings.

"You couldn't have put the bridge in a more corrosive atmosphere than in the middle of the Golden Gate with that salt fog coming in," said Daniel Mohn, a former chief engineer for the bridge and a Golden Gate historian.

During the evening commute on Oct. 17, 1989, traffic throughout the Bay Area was snarled when a 7.1-magnitude earthquake struck. Considered the most devastating quake to hit the area since 1906, the Bay Bridge to the east was shut down when two 15-metre sections collapsed, diverting about 40,000 additional drivers to the Golden Gate Bridge, which was left undamaged and operational through the memorable quake and subsequent repair period.

On Oct. 27, 1989, a record 162,414 vehicles crossed the Golden Gate Bridge while the Bay Bridge was being repaired.

Weather isn't the only hazard the Golden Gate Bridge presents to drivers. The daily practice of changing lane patterns to help traffic flow has contributed to dozens of crashes on the bridge and endless headaches for transit district officials.

North and southbound lanes are lined and separated by 50-centimetre yellow rubber tube markers placed every eight metres. During the morning commute, four of the six lanes run southbound into San Francisco, and during the evening rush hour, the markers are reconfigured so that four lanes run into Marin County on the north side of the Bay, a traffic flow adjustment that has confused drivers through the years, and brought a push to install a movable median barrier on the bridge.

As another safety initiative for drivers, the speed limit on the bridge was reduced in 1996 to 45 m.p.h. (72 km/h) from 55 (89 km/h) and fines for speeding on the span were doubled, which officials say have reduced the number of collisions on the bridge.

Joseph P. Strauss faced many critics who told him the San Francisco Bay could never be spanned by a suspension bridge surrounded by some of the harshest winds and climate conditions Mother Nature can unleash.

But through one man's vision and the death-defying feats of thousands of bridge workers over the decades, 75 years of service may be only the infancy for this proud bridge that is truly the Golden Standard.

Ask of the steel, each strut and wire,
Ask of the searching purging fire,
That marked their natal hour;
Ask of the mind, the hand, the heart,
Ask of each single stalwart part,
What gave it force and power.

Across
1 Woman, slangily
4 Information
8 "— of Our Lives"
12 Diva's problem
13 Hodgepodge
14 Acknowledge
15 Script
17 Start of something big?
18 Hoodlum
19 English homework
20 Say it's OK
22 Recording
24 Dorm dweller
25 Fossey subjects
29 Slapstick missile
30 Invigorant
31 "A Chorus Line" song
32 In the cards
34 Pesky flier
35 Crystal gazer
36 Wade of baseball
37 Inlets
40 Architect — Ming Pei
41 Condo, e.g.
42 Look of sadness
46 H look-alikes
47 Advantage
48 Annoy
49 Clinton competitor
50 Borscht ingredient
51 "Catcher in the —"

Down
1 Solidify
2 Past
3 Spiderlike "daddy"
4 "Impossible!"
5 Joie de vivre
6 Triumph
7 Turf
8 Maiden
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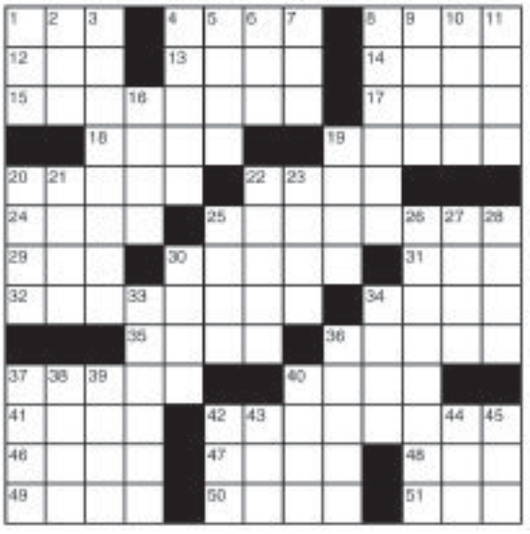
10 Relaxing exercise
11 Convince
16 OK
19 Grand story
20 Shot a hole-in-one
21 Theater box
22 Photocopier need
23 Desertlike
25 Vanished
26 Lover of classical music
27 Scrambled wd.
28 Collections
30 Haberdashery rackful
33 Sleeping-sickness carrier
34 Slip-up
36 Sire
37 Prompted
38 Knowing about
39 Lab container
40 "Bus Stop" writer
42 Beirut's land (Abbr.)
43 Praiseful piece
44 Turn on the waterworks
45 Supplement, with "out"



How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

2	9			3			5	
	7			4			8	3
	8				6			
		7	9		8			
5								1
			4		1	7		
			3				1	
9	4			8			3	
	5			6			7	2

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	8	3	5	1	4	6	9
6	9	3	4	2	8	1	7	5
1	5	4	9	6	7	3	8	2
2	6	1	5	9	3	8	4	7
8	4	9	7	1	6	5	2	3
3	7	5	8	4	2	9	1	6
4	1	6	2	3	5	7	9	8
5	8	2	1	7	9	6	3	4
9	3	7	6	8	4	2	5	1

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

FL CQUU-VJEXNPMR HOYPMXYY KQY HXXM RXZZPMR FOVK YUJCXN, LJO FPRKZ YQL AQAXNPMR PY ZQAXNPMR, MORE SPEEDY THAN ALL OTHER COMPETITORS, ONE COULD SAY YOU'RE FASTLY SUPERIOR.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU'RE MUCH

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals M

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Minor disputes will only turn major if you allow your emotions to rule you. On the home front, you should strive to be more forgiving of weakness.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. As the Sun moves away from the money area of your chart today, you should consider giving up on a project that has not worked out the way you intended. Don't waste more time.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You may find yourself lacking in energy today but that's to be expected after all the efforts you've made in recent weeks.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. The Sun in your sign over the next four weeks will make all things possible, but don't go mad and start taking foolish risks.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. A clash of opinions is likely today and you are likely to be quite aggressive in defense of your views. Is it worth it?

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. There is no need to be cautious and there is no need to believe rivals are out to get you. Even if they are, you have what it takes to outwit them.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart today, helping you to impress people in positions of power. Your ideas and actions will in turn have a big influence.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You may be conservative by nature but that does not mean you are incapable of original thought — far from it in fact. Get together with like-minded people to work on an idea.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. It will pay you to be a bit more secretive today. There are some things that even your best friend should not know about you.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. You are midway through your solar year, making this a good time to take stock of how far you have come and how far you still have to travel.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. The Sun moves into the area of your chart that governs your work and your wellbeing today. Ask yourself: Am I happy with what I'm doing? Am I at my physical best?

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. As the Sun begins a four-week spell in the most dynamic area of your chart, you are full of big ideas and even bigger plans. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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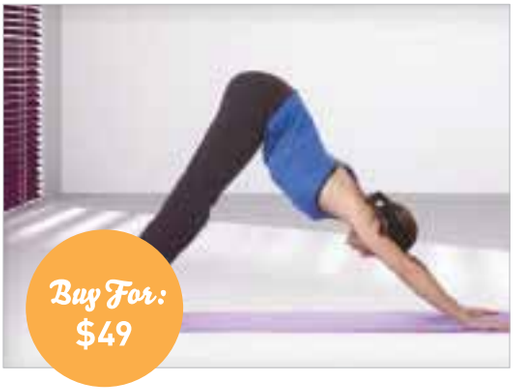

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